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For Boston,

The new and fast sailing schr ANDES, Calvin Bourne master. She has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in a few days. For freight of 500 barrels, apply to T. H. HOWLAND, or the master on board. april 19 3t

For Sale or Freight,

The brig Levant, William Malcolm, master; burthen 200 tons, carries about 1600 barrels, sails fast, is well found, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have for sale said brig's Cargo of
170 tons Plaister Paris
13 hogsheads, 19 barrels } N. England Rum
24,000 feet two inch plank.
april 2

FOR FREIGHT,

Ship Maria, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

March 25

For Freight,

The brig Commerce, John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.
50 barrels New England rum
3 cases hats
March 19

For Boston & Newburyport,

The brig Fame, W. Davis, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take five hundred barrels on freight. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for sale, said brig's Cargo, consisting of
120 tons Plaister Paris
50 barrels New England Rum
450 Fish Barrels
1000 bushels Potatoes.
april 8

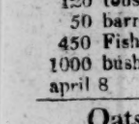
Oats and Rye Flour.

JOHN G LADD AND CO.

OFFER FOR SALE,

THE CARGO of sloop Traveller, from New York, consisting of
3600 bushels Albany Seed Oats
77 barrels (new) Rye Flour.

For New-York,



The sloop TRAVELLER, H. Beaston, master; burthen 600 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply as above.
april 10

Whiting, Brown Stout, &c.

BARNEWALL & POPHAM offer for sale, received per schooners Juliet and Hazard,
10 hhds. whiting
12 casks Hibbert's (bottled in London) brown stout
2 casks German scythes
20 bbls. prime pork
200 bushels white potatoes
300 do Albany oats
40 bbls. N. E. Rum
3 hhds. muscovado sugar

For New-York,

The schr JULIET, a regular trader, will be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo, and will take freight low; for which, or passage, apply on board at Merchant's wharf, or to

Barnewall & Popham.

april 17 1w

For Freight,

The Schooner STORK, *David Soule* master, burthen about 700 barrels, is a good vessel, will be ready for a cargo in 4 days, and take freight for the West Indies or Coastwise. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale,

Said schooner's cargo of
60 tons Plaster Paris
20,000 feet Lumber
15 cords Hemlock Bark

They have also landing from schooner Republican, capt. Bangs,
30 tons Swedes Iron, square bars of of 1,1 1-8, 1 1-4 inches
50 boxes mould Candles
April 18

For Freight,

The copper bottomed brig BOXER, Wm. Merrill, master; carries about 1600 barrels, is a first rate vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of
150 tons plaister
20 boxes white, 7 do brown } Havana Sugars entitled to deben.
2 barrels, 4 boxes, containing 12 bottles each } Castor Oil.
april 22

For Freight,

The new fast sailing packet brig FREDERICK, Nathaniel Mayo master, burthen 160 tons, or 1500 bbls, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

For sale on board said brig,

3,000 bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.
Apply on board, or to

JOHN KETTELL & Co.

april 22

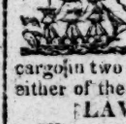
GROCERIES, &c.

80 chests imperial, young hyson, and hyson teas, superior quality
4300 pieces short yellow nankeens, 2600 do long do do } *First Chop*
150 bales burlaps, ticklenburgs, Hessians, creas dowlas, white and br. platillas, estopillas & Britannies
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tumblers and decanters
20 casks best German steel
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods
150 hogsheads, 25 tierces and 30 barrels muscovado sugars
40 puncheons third and fourth proo. Antigua rum
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine
100 boxes soap and candles
30 barrels no. 1 and 2 beef—

For sale by

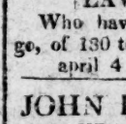
CHARLES L. CATLETT,
Irvin's wharf.

For Freight,



The brig FANNY, Capt. Merrill, burthen about 900 barrels.
april 15 *Apply as above.*

FOR BOSTON AND PORTLAND



The brig Nimrod, Captain Prince, will be ready to receive a cargo in two days, and take freight for either of the above places. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of 130 tons Plaister Paris.
april 4

JOHN KETTELL & CO.

HAVE just received per schr. Liberty from Boston—
200 Iron Tea Kettles
22 boxes Tin Plates
10 do 8 by 10 Window Glass
Grindstones, Plough Moulds, an assortment of cut Tacks—few boxes ladies straw Bonnets. april 14 tf

Young Hyson Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Liberty, and offer for sale,
5 chests Young Hyson Tea, of latest importation. april 14

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,
6 hhds and 20 bbls first and second quality sugars
4 hhds 10 bbls good molasses
4 hhds 40 bbls whiskey, Baltimore inspection
10 kegs ground ginger
4 bags race do
15 casks cheese
10 boxes gunpowder tea, 4 chests young hyson do } *STAG'S Cargo.*
1 bale writing paper
100 reams wrapping do
50 do tea do
20 dozen leading lines
10 do bed cords
3 bags alspice
2 do pepper
2 tierces rice
30 boxes mould and dipt candles
4 kegs Richmond tobacco, Dunlap's manufactory
15 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate
20 bags coffee
8 kegs Garret's snuff
5 boxes fig blue
5 do mustard
1 barrel starch
25 bags assorted shot

D. P. & Co's, Brandywine gunpowder
Loaf sugar, copperas, alum, St. Peter's salad oil, indigo, with a general assortment of wines, liquors and groceries as usual. W. & F. MARBURY.
april 12 tf

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbott. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels
March 8

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,
5 puncheons old Jamaica, 30 do fine flavored 3rd & 4th proof Antigua } RUM
40 barrels NE Rum
60 barrels prime green, 100 bags white } COFFEE
20 bags pepper
5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks fine salt

With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.
March 26 tf

Just received,

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,
3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks
Sherry in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
Candles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats made of fur
Boxes English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6, for which will be sold low by

James Sanderson.

March 25

N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—
80 barrels N. E. Rum
Hhds and bls Muscovado Sugar.

IN STORE,

50 barrels tanners' oil
45 boxes dipt candles
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes
50 casks Thomastown lime
Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap
Keg raisins
Soal leather—bags pepper
Mens' coarse shoes, etc.

For sale by

Dunbar & Townsend.

March 25 tf

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Muscovado Sugar.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per ship America, and offer for sale
33 hogsheads prime Muscovado Sugar

ALSO,

Per schooner Franklin, from Norfolk,
2 half pipes London particular Madeira Wine, of superior quality
april 18

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have received and offer for Sale,
800 casks Thomastown lime
200 casks Rhode Isand do
200 tons plaister Paris
1000 bushels Cadiz salt
1 bale English seine twine
1 pipe Lisbon wine
9 kegs manufactured tobacco
5 tierces furs

April 1

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and opposite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than ever before has been done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash.

VIZ.

Prime cavendish
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb
Second quality do
Pigtail in rolls
Best Spanish segars warranted
Half Spanish do
American segars
Smoking tobacco in papers
Maccoboy snuff
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.

N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.
March 26

Fresh Teas.

THIS day landing from the schr Juliet, from New-York,
20 chests choice Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson TEAS, of this spring's importation, and selected particularly for family use.

For sale by

BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

april 17

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Have received per brig Economy from Boston,

And offer for sale,

128 tons plaister paris
6 hhds. and 30 barrels muscovado sugar
1 pipe Lisbon Wine
20 barrels apples
2 cases straw bonnets and hats of various patterns

IN STORE,

75 tons wedes iron
25 tons Russia old sable iron
100 pieces Russia sheetings
140 Ravens duck
25 Russia duck
16 bales India goods, consisting of Beerboom Gurrahs
Movi sannahs
Comercolly, chittabillyand luckipore baftas
Auzengin mammoodies
Madrass Handkerchiefs
Blue Gillas
Mock pullicat
1 bale German dowlas
20 pieces sattinetts
1500 yards tow cloth
50 cases mens' fine and coarse hats
16 cases and barrels mens and boys fine and coarse shoes
1000 sides prime NE soal leather
120 reams writing paper
Wrapping and sheating papei
1 keg Faxons' axes
30 casks cut nails
12000 lbs cordage assorted sizes
80 boxes long and short pipes
8 dining setts Canton china of 85 pieces each
6 hhds and 8 crates blue printed and common Liverpool Ware
10 boxes 9 by 11 London crown glass
500 bushels Liverpool blown salt
40 sacks do do
400 boxes mould and dipped candles
50 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes Florence oil
80 boxes double refined brimestone
Boxes Spanish chocolate
100 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate
10 barrels mackarel
5 barrels gross herrings
20 kegs pickled salmon
95 quarter casks sherry wine
4 pipes Madeira do
16 pipes Catalonia do
5 pipes Teneriffe do
2 pipes Lisbon do
40 kegs sweet Malaga do
20 do dry Malaga do
20 demijohns Madeira do
Boxes Spanish chocolate
32000 lbs prime St. Domingo coffee
14 boxes hyson and 10 boxes young hyson tea
20 barrels muscovado sugar
25 cases white & brown Brazil sugar
2 hogsheads molasses
50 barrels NE rum
700 lbs cassia
15 kegs ginger
15 kegs raisins
30 half boxes Spanish segars
110 barrels No 1 beef

Mahogany furniture, consisting of bureaus, wash and candle stands

An assortment of Hingham ware, consisting of nests boxes, nests measures, barrel covers, buckets, etc.

Mast hoops and hanks
10 tons lustic,
april 4

Whiskey.

16 Hogsheads, 34 Barrels } Whiskey,
For Sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
April 18.

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native, Capt. Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,
62 tons plaister Paris
150 bls N E. Rum
50 bags Havana green coffee
50 do Sumatra pepper
700 reams wrapping paper
2 bales Burbour gurrahs
3 checks
2 Sooty romal
4 bales of hops.
March 25

LINDSAY AND HILL

OFFER FOR SALE,
2000 bushels Albany seed Oats
15000 do salt for packing and striking fish
100 bags Havanna green coffee
20 hhds West India rum
18 bales corton
6 hhds. 4 bls. and 10 boxes sugar
10 do whiskey
120 tons plaister
50 do logwood
March 31

SALT AFLOAT!

Three thousand bushels, coarse salt; bright and clean. For sale on board the schooner LOTTERY. Apply to

MORDECAI MILLER.

April 15 d2w

NANKEENS,

FIRST chop, long and short pieces, just received from Boston, and for sale by

ISAAC ROBBINS.

April 15 d1w

Notice,

TO the Creditors of THOMPSON VIOLETT, deceased.—A third dividend of the assetts of said estate is hereby declared by order of the Orphans' Court for the county of Alexandria, payable on Tuesday the 22d instant.

ISAAC ROBBINS,
Adm'r to Thompson Violett, dec'd.
april 15 d10t

Pork, Candles and Soap.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Mary, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
50 bbls. prime pork
60 boxes yellow soap, 5 do white do, 35 do mould candles } of superior quality manufactured in Baltimore, and can be recommended for the use of families.
april 15

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

25th DAY'S DRAWING.

4532, first drawn No. prize of $1,000
10776, a prize of 100
7419, a prize of 50

First drawn number on Friday next, entitled to 100 Tickets, from No 10,801 to 10,900 inclusive.

☞ TICKETS for sale by
april 15 R. GRAY.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have now landing and for sale,
50 bags fresh FILBERTS
12 hogsheads New England RUM.
april 15

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1800 sacks Liverpool blown do
March 8

Mandeville & Larmour,

offer for sale,
60 hhds whiskey
50 barrels do
80 barrels Northern rum
15 puncheons West India do
20 hhds. New-Orleans and Muscovado sugars
50 bbls. do do do
10 hhds. New-Orleans Molasses
24 boxes brown Havanna sugar
220 bags green coffee
15 casks Goshen cheese
20 boxes, 10 half do } Chocolate, No 1 & 2
252 lbs. Flotant and Bengal indigo
20 kegs ground ginger
500 almonds
50 nutmegs
10 boxes Windsor and Rose soap
1000 bushels blown salt
1000 do. ground alum do.

Imperial, hyson, young hyson and souchong teas, refined sugars and a general assortment of wines liquors and groceries as usual. April 8

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1817.

LONDON Feb 13.

On Saturday night last, the rare and beautiful appearance of the Aurora Borealis, or Nothern lights, was observed in Derby and its neighborhood. This singular phenomenon too place about eight o'clock, and continued without intermission for a full half hour, during the whole of which time the sky was illuminated from the horizon to the zenith, extending east and west for a considerable distance. Broad streaks of light, of various sizes, rose from the horizon in a pyramidical undulating form, and shot with great velocity up to the zenith: they changed their forms very frequently and rapidly, and broke out in places where none were seen before, shooting along the Heavens, and then disappearing in an instant. The sky in various places was tinged for a considerable space with a deep purple, and the stars shone very brightly during the whole time through the clouds which formed the Aurora Borealis. A short time after this singular phenomenon had ceased, the rain began to descend, and continued most of the night.

SINGULA MARRIAGE.

By a letter just received from N. South Whales, we hear that Miss Radford, who some time ago was tried at the Guildhall of this city for perjury, and transported to Botany Bay, conducted herself so well on her passage thither, as to engage the marked attention of all on board, and especially of C. S.****rs, esq. a young officer of good family and respectability, who was so enamoured of her amiable deportment, as to make honorable proposals of marriage; and a short time after their arrival they were united; the ceremony being performed at the Church of Paramatta, by the Rev Mr. Marsden. The governor afterwards granted permission for Mr. S. to become a resident in the colony.

Death of the countess of Inniskillen. An express last week reached Baudesert, the seat of the Marquis of Anglesea, with intelligence of the death of lady Inniskillen, the Marqui's sister at her seat in Ireland.

KING CHRISTOPHE, of Hayti, was formerly a slave of a widow in the Island of St. Thomas, where she still lives. He lately wrote a letter, in which he requested her to go to him, that he might testify all his gratitude to her, for the humane and generous treatment he experienced from her in his condition of slavery. This demand not having been accepted, he requested her to send him at least her son, that he might through him pay his debt of gratitude.

Some spurious coin is said to have already appeared. The cheat was discovered by a letter carrier, who had taken a new shilling from a tradesman; and, being the first he had seen, he was curious in examining it, when he discovered an appearance of copper on the edge, and upon investigation it was found to be formed of copper, cased with silver. It was traced back to the tradesman, who affirmed, that whilst waiting at the bank to obtain some new silver, a stranger politely proposed to exchange him one to gratify his curiosity. This, no doubt, was the shilling subsequently found a fogery.—The counterfeit was sent to the bank, and afterwards taken away by Mr. W. Pole, who, we hear, has gone to Birmingham, in hopes of making some discovery on the subject. A woman who resides near Bell square, Spitalfields, had, or has, in her possession, a counterfeit new shilling. They are about the weight of a sixpence, and very thinly cased with silver; but in impression and milling the imitation is so complete, that it is difficult to discover the imposition without rubbing the edges well, or weighing them against good ones.

A Gentleman, from London, has exhibited at this Dock-yard, the model of an apparatus which he calls "the conversion of the motion of a right line into a rotative one," and states it to be applicable to the work of pumps, capstans, and cranes, by the power of men, in a manner superior to the common modes in use; also for giving motion to paddle wheels for rowing boats, in lieu of oars. Several experiments have been made with this apparatus, in rowing a small boat, before the commissioner and officers of the dock-yard, which did not produce the result proposed by the proprietor, nor equal the effect of oars. The ingenious projector is, we understand, Mr. W. Lester, engineer of London.

LONDON Feb. 18.

Extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Oberlin, dated Waldbach (in the mountains between Alsace and Lorrain,) Feb. 3:—Yesterday Divine service was performed at Belmont, Mr. Legrand preached, and, I induced by the great famine, which is now felt in this unhappy country, read from the altar the first chapter of the Prophet Amos. Hitherto none have died of hunger, but that awful moment seems to be fast approaching for many. We write and send what money we can get in all directions, but cannot procure even black flour and horse beans in time for the most urgent wants; as for potatoes, the common food of these people, they are now by far too precious an article. We help where we can, and the manager of my house is continually employed in visiting the distressed. In my parish, as well as in the whole of this little country (consisting of about 10 villages,) there are many families which cannot earn in two three, or more day's as much as they want for one day's subsistence; and what kind of subsistence? merely black flour roasted and mixed with water, without butter. This is all we have for some time past been able to procure for them and their starving children: and the flour being almost exhausted, nothing remains but the horse beans. But even these we cannot get in sufficient quantity from the flat country, the price being 40 francs a sack (double the common price of the best wheat,) and the carriage being so expensive."

Switzerland, Jan. 24

Some disasterous bankruptcies have taken place in Germany. That of the house of Ullman & Co at Munich, has caused great sensation. The banking house of Nocken, at Munich, which has stopped payment, absords a considerable proportion of the fortune of prince Eugene Beanharnois, whose affairs it managed. The two chief clerks of this house have gone to Vienna, where they had an audience of the king. Mr. Ullman, in particular, has caused a circumstantial memorial to be delivered to his Majesty; in which he proves that his ruin has been caused by the letters Patent relative to the finances.

Frankfort Jan. 24,

The Ex-Queen of Spain seems to design a long stay in this city; she is looking for a house to purchase. She lives very retired, and employs herself almost exclusively in the education of her two daughters; the eldest of whom is 16, and the youngest 15 years of age: she devotes several hours daily to teaching them drawing and painting. The rest of their time is spent in the study of languages, music, and other useful knowledge. This family is often seen very simply, but elegantly, dressed, in the public walks, theatres and concerts; but no other public amusement.

OF DR. FRANKLIN.

The long expected correspondence of Dr. Franklin has lately been published in London, and we observe from a notice contained in a Paris paper, that it has been translated and republished in France. The following letter, which is one of the collection, is from a London Paper.

Bost. D. Adv.

To Wm. Strahan, Esq. King's Printer, London,

PASSY, Aug. 19, 1817.

DEAR FRIEND,

I received your kind letter of April 17. You will have the goodness to place my delay in answering, to the account of indisposition & of business, and excuse it. I have now that letter before me—my grandson, whom you may formerly remember a little scholar at Mr. Elphinston's purposing to set out, in a day or two, on a visit to his father in London, I sit down to scribble a little to you, first recommending him as a worthy young man, to your civilities and counsels.

You press me much to come to England. I am not without strong inducements to do so: the fund of knowledge you promise to communicate to me, is an addition to them, & no small one. At present it is impracticable. But when my grandson returns, come with him. We will talk the matter over to him, and perhaps you may take me back with you. I have a bed at your service, and will try to make your residence while you stay with us, as agreeable to you, if possible, as I am sure it will be to me.

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You "fairly acknowledge that the last war terminated quite contrary to your expectation." Your expectation was ill founded; for you would not believe your old friend, who told you repeatedly, that, by those measures, England would lose her colonies, as Epictetus warned in vain his master, that he would break his leg. You believed rather the tales you heard of our poltroonery, and impotence of body and mind. Do you not remember the story you told me of the Scotch sergeant who met with a party of forty American soldiers, and tho' alone, disarmed them all, and brought them in prisoners! A story almost as improbable as that of the Irishman, who pretended to have alone taken and brought in five of the enemy, by surrounding them.—And yet, my friend, sensible and judicious as you are, but partaking of the general infatuation, you seemed to believe it. The word general puts me in mind of a General, your General Clark, who had the folly to say, in my hearing, at Sir John Pringle's, that with a thousand British grenadiers, he would undertake to go from one end of America to the other, and geld all the males, partly by force, & partly by a little coaxing. It is plain he took us for a species of animals very little superior to brutes. The parliament, too, believed the stories of another foolish general. I forget his name, that the Yankees never felt bold. Yankee was understood to be a sort of Yahoo, and the Parliament did not think the petitions of such creatures were fit to be received and read in so wise an assembly. What was the consequence of this monstrous pride and insolence?—You first sent small armies to subdue us, believing them more than sufficient but soon found yourselves obliged to send greater; these whenever they ventured to penetrate our country beyond the protection of their ships, were either repulsed and obliged to scamper out, or were surrounded, beaten and taken prisoners.

An American planter, who had never seen Europe, was chosen by us to command our troops and continued during the whole war. This man sent home to you, one after another, five of your best generals baffled, their heads bare of laurels, disgraced even in the opinion of their employers. Your contempt of our understanding, in comparison with your own, appeared to be not much better founded, than that of our courage, if we may judge by this circumstance, that in whatever court of Europe a Yankee negociator appeared, put in a passion, picked a quarrel with your friends, and was sent home with a flea in his ear. But after all, my dear friend, do not imagine that I am vain enough to ascribe our success to any superiority in any of those points. I am too well acquainted with all the springs and levers of our machine, not to see that our human means were unequal to our undertaking, and that if it had not been for the justice of our cause, and the consequent interposition of Providence, in which we had faith, we must have been ruined. If I had ever been an Atheist, I should now have been convinced of the being and government of a Diety! It is he who abases the proud, and favors the humble. May we never forget his goodness to us, and may our future conduct manifest our gratitude!

But let us have these serious reflections and converse with our usual pleasantry. I remember your observing once to me, as we sat together in the house of Commons, that no two journeymen printers, within your knowledge had met with success in the world as ourselves. You were then at the head of your profession, and soon afterwards became a member of Parliament. I was an agent for a few provinces, and now act for them all. But we have risen by different modes. I, as a republican printer, always liked a form well plained down, but being averse to those overbearing letters that hold their heads so high as to hinder their neighbours from appearing. 'You, as a monarchist, chose to work upon crown paper, and found it profitable; while I worked upon propatria (often, indeed, called fools-cap) with no less advantage. Both our heaps hold out very well, and we seem likely to make a goods day's work of it. With regard to public affairs (to continue in the same style) it seems to me that the compositors in your chapel do not cast off their copy well, nor perfectly understand imposing; their forms too are continually pestered by the outs and doublets, that are not easy to be corrected. And I think they were wrong in laying aside some faces, and particularly certain head pieces, that would have been both useful and ornamental But, courage! The business may still flourish with good management, and the master become as rich as any of the company.

By the way, the rapid growth and extension of the English language in America, must become greatly advantageous to the booksellers and holders of copy-rights in England. A vast audience is assembling there, for English authors, ancient, present and future, our people doubling every twenty years; and this will demand large and of course profitable impressions of your most valuable books. I would therefore, if I possessed such rights, entail them, if such a thing be practicable, upon my posterity; for their worth will be continually augmenting. This may look a little like advice, and yet I have drank no Madeira these six months.

From the Savanah Gazette.

ON NERVOUS DEPRESSIONS.

Persons whose circumstances in life have been comparitively easy, whose Education has been in some degree refined, and who possess great sensibility of feeling are the most exposed to nervous affections. The labor of the poor, and the activity of the busy, relieve them from the burthen of fashionable *ennui*, and the constant pressure of physical inconveniences, from the more elegant, but not less intolerable listlessness of a refined and romantic sensibility, while superior intellectual advantages of education, open new avennes to sorrow; for the mind in proportion as it is expanded, exposes a larger surface to impression.

But may not the first advances of nervous depression be resisted, by the individual sufferer, in the exercise of the remaining energy of his mind! How far the *will*, indeed may be brought to operate towards the counteraction of this disorder, is a nice, and difficult, but at the same time a very momentous question. That nervous invalids, are not to be laughed out of their ailings are too obvious a truth, and too trite a remark to be dwelt upon. But on the other hand, there is a great *moral*, as well as medical objection to a passive and indolent acquiesence in that feeling, which considers all the variety of aberration, to which the sentimental part of our frame is prone, as inevitable and invincible. *Savage* relates the case of a female who, was accustomed to ward off the violent paroxysms of disorder, by a streneous exertion, of the voluntary power; and probably the same effect, might much oftener than is apprehended, be produced by a similar determination on the part of the patient. We are not to be told, that the essence of the maladies in question consist often in a want of control over that very power: the exertion of this we venture to urge as a duty. To suggestions of this nature we would reply, let the patient at least seize hold of the lucid interval, and when the enemy retires for a season, let that season be so employed, as to render the frame less vulnerable to future attacks. This rule might be made, especially to apply to the government and regulation of *constitutional temper*, a greater placidity and equanimity of which we are persuaded is in the power of the most *irritable*, to procure to himself than is usually allowed or imagined; and that even independently of these higher motives which must regulate the feelings and conduct of those persons, who are really under the influence of Christianity; but merely from a sense of the immediate good insured to the individual and to those about him, by a constant exercise of self control. Even natural insanity might in many instances be crushed in its birth by a struggle apportioned to the magnitude of the desired object.

Let not the reader of these reflections suppose the writer is destitute of feeling for those who labor under nervous affections, they have been too much laughed at; he well knows that under the influence of some intense emotion, a man may be made to assume at once the immobility of marble, but he does not in that case become stone within. He stands fixed as a statue, but not insensible. There is often a spasmodic chillness of the surface, which only serves to aggravate that mental fever from which it originates. The supposed torpor of melancholy, is like that of a child's top, which after having been lashed into the most rapid agitation, is said from its apparent composure to be asleep.

We would conclude this essay with some advice to those who enjoy good health and elevated spirits. Let not the empirie persuade you to be always consideriug what you should eat, what you should drink, and wherewithal you should be clothed, in order to avoid the approach of disease. This is the most likely means of provoking its attack. A man who is continually feeling his pulse is never likely to have a good one. If he swallows his food from the same motive he does his physic, it will neither be enjoyed nor digested so well as if he eat in obedience to the dictate of an unsophisticated and uncalculating appetite. The hypocondriac who is in the practice of weighing his meals, will generally find that they lie heavy on his stomach. If he take a ride or walk with no other view than to pick up health he will seldom meet with it on the road. If he enter into company not for social sympathy or social interchange of thought, but merely because company is prescribed for his disease, he will only be more deeply depressed by that cheerfulness in which he cannot compel himself to participate, and will gladly relapse into his darling solitude, where he may indulge his melancholy without risk of interruption or disturbance. "The countenance of a friend doeth good," but not if we look upon it with a view to its medicinal operation.

But even if the plans, which are sometimes recommended to us, were really calculated to lengthen the catalogue of our days, it would still be equally wretched and degrading to the dignity of our nature. Nothing surely can be more idle and absurd than to waste the whole of our time in endeavours to preserve it; to neglect the purposes, in order to protract the period of our existence.—*propter vitam, vivendi perdere causas.*

From the Georgetown (Ky.) Patriot.

That a number of prisoners taken since the commencement of the late war by the Indians, yet remain, we fear there can be doubt. Some time in the month of January last, we received information by the return of one of our citizen soldiers, detained in Indian captivity, that there were a number of American captives, yet behind in the same situation (perhaps on Lake Huron.) He also gave particular information of a musician, by the name of Fant, or Vant, who was in possession of an Indian near Quebec.

We have received for publication the following copies of letters, the result of enquiries made by our government on the subject.

Copy of a letter from Richard Rush, Acting Secretary of State, to Col R. M. Johnson, dated

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, March 19, 1817.

SIR—I have the honor to send you a copy of a letter from Mr. Bagot, to this Department, and its enclosure, one to him from the Governor General of Canada, on the subject of certain American prisoners, who were supposed to be still held in captivity by the Indians upon Lake Huron, in whose cases you have taken so much interest.

It would seem from Governor Sherbrook's letter, that no such person as *Thomas Fant* or *Vant*, particularly mentioned by you, was known to ever have been in Quebec. As Governor Sherbrook says, however, that some individuals may possibly yet be in captivity in the neighborhood of Lake Huron, (meaning it is presumed, American citizens,) and that he would avail himself of any information which might be communicated through this government, for the discovery of such, with a view to their release and their restoration to their families and friends, you will readily, I am fully persuaded, furnish this department with all the information you may obtain on this subject.

I have the honor to be with very great respect and consideration, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.
Acting Secretary of State.

Hon. *Richard M. Johnson,*

Copy of a letter from H. B. M. Minister to the Acting Secretary of State, dated

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1817.

SIR—Upon the receipt of Mr. Monroe's letter of the 28th January last, respecting certain American prisoners who were supposed to be still held in captivity by the Indians upon Lake Huron; I lost no time in writing to the Governor General of Canada, requesting that he would direct a minute enquiry to be made into all the circumstances stated in Mr. Monroe's note, and in the event of its appearing that the prisoner in question, or another citizen of the U. States, were still forcibly detained by the Indians, that he would use his utmost endeavors to procure their immediate release.

I have now the honor to enclose to you a copy of the letter which I have received from Sir John Sherbrooke, upon the subject of these prisoners.

From this letter there appears reason to hope that the information which has been given in relation to them, may be found to be incorrect; but the Governor General will not cease to use every exertion in his power to ascertain their fate, and if the government of the United States can furnish me with any additional information which may serve, in any degree, to assist his excellency in his enquiry, I shall not fail to put him immediately in possession of it.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient servant.

CHARLES BAGOT

The Hon. *R. Rush.*

Copy of a letter from Sir John Sherbrooke, Governor Gen. of Canada, to to his Excellency Charles Bagot.

CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS,
Quebec, Feb. 19, 1817.

SIR—On the subject of Mr. Monroe's letter, I have made every possible enquiry here, and cannot learn that the American of the name of *Fant or Vant*, was ever in Quebec.

You will naturally perceive how highly improbable it is, that an Indian, having a prisoner in his possession, which they were invariably as far as possible, prevented during the war from retaining, should ever have brought him to Quebec. But if an Indian had so done, it is scarcely necessary that I should remark to you, how absolutely impossible it is, in this city, he could at any time, much less in peace, detain in custody an American citizen against his consent; and this too while numbers of the inhabitants of the United States are visiting or residing among us.

After the most minute enquiry, I cannot learn that Joseph Fandrie himself, the informant of the circumstance referred to, has been in Quebec, and can hardly conceive it credible that he could have been brought here a prisoner in custody of an Indian.

It is, however, possible, notwithstanding all the efforts of our officers and troops to prevent it, that there may yet be some individuals in captivity in the neighborhood of Lake Huron. On this subject I have not failed to write immediately to that part of the country and I can assure the government of the United States, that if I can discover, or if they can, by any further information, assist me in discovering any such, no exertions shall be spared by me to effect their release and restoration to their families and friends.

I have the honor to be, &c.
J. C. SHERBROOKE.

His Ex. the Right Hon. Charles Bagot.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1817.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The contest in the neighboring district is over, and democracy is as usual, prostrated in the dust. Mr. Mercer is elected by a majority of 76. The state of the polls is as follows.—

	MERCER,	MASON,
Prince William,	77	201
Loudon,	593	322
Fairfax,	113	184
	783	707

Majority 76.

When we recollect the many and great disadvantages, under which the federal party labored, and connect with them the unexampled exertions of their opponents, we cannot but be surprised at a result, equally unexpected to both. Before the contest commenced, we well know, that even bets on the election, could have been obtained to any amount, and now, or at all events, very few were made, on a majority in Mr. Mercer's favor exceeding 50. In Prince William, a contest between the democrats from the upper and lower parts of the county, drew every democrat to his post; while the federalists, laboring under no other excitement than that occasioned by the congressional election, were, as usual, backward in their exertions, and in many instances, absent from the polls. The consequence was, that a majority was obtained, falling it is true, far short of the calculation of democracy; but exceeding the fair and real majority of the county by at least 30 votes. All eyes were now turned to Loudoun; resting their hopes on an unfortunate division in the federal party, and the falsehoods circulated through the Herald, and another little two penny paper, set up and (we are told) in a great measure, paid for, by Gen. Mason himself; the democrats anticipated a majority even here. Fortunately however, the federalists too were on the alert, and at the close of a single day's election, gave Mr. Mercer, a majority of 271. Had the polls been kept open, as is often the case, for three days, we are well assured, the majority would have been not less than 350. Fairfax only remained; and in order to stir up the democracy of Fairfax, a hand-bill, signed by one or two *parsons*, and as many officers of the government, was secretly circulated. Every man of them, was, of course, at his post; while a large proportion of the federalists, thinking the election perfectly safe, remained quietly at home. Even this however, did not give to their opponents, the majority on which they had confidently calculated; and although a contested election is spoken of, we have too much respect for the character and understanding of Gen. Mason, to believe, that he will either risk the former, or trust the latter in a conflict, to which he is unequal, and from which, he can derive neither profit nor honor. As to the district, we are perfectly satisfied, it was never more secure.

It is to be hoped that public justice will not be suffered to go to sleep upon the atrocious outrage committed on the 19th of March in NEW-ORLEANS, but that the men concerned in it, will be made to feel that the peace and harmony of the Union are not to be interrupted by their foreign attachments, or affected zeal and enthusiasm, whether it be for loyalty or usurpation—for legitimates or illegitimates—for Louis or the shade of Bonaparte. It was surely reasonable to expect that when the republic of the United States had settled all its own differences with the European belligerents, and by the cessation of hostilities between those belligerents, had cleared itself of the embarrassments in which they had entangled her, she would have been left to her natural repose, and that whenever the turbulence of her own conflicting parties had so far subsided that the breath of party animosity was scarcely heard to break upon the happy silence of the times or interrupt the soothing calmness that overspread the whole face of the Union, we should be left at rest by foreigners in our own ports. It could not have been imagined, or, if asserted, believed that a storm would arise from a band of foreign hearted mock zealots in the cause of a foreign prince, who not only does not wish for but would abhor such acts of fealty, and whose chief, perhaps we might safely say, *only* glory is the christian benevolence of his heart, and his aversion to every violation of the duties of man. If the persons between whom this scandalous affray took place had committed the outrage in their own respective countries, the murder that ensued would be punished with the gibbet.—If the Englishmen committed a riot in England, in which any human being, no matter what his country might be, lost his life, the principal, assuredly, and probably some of the accessaries would be hanged.—If those Frenchmen who are said to have killed the capt. committed that act in their own country (I call France their country, because, though sold with the soil by Bonaparte to the U. States their hearts are evidently still in France and affianced to its rulers) they would be condemned and executed for the bloody deed:—Nothing could save them. Shall our republican soil then, become an arena for the perpetration of such abominable murders and riots?—Shall the world say of us that our laws, either provide no punishment at all for the greatest of all earthly crimes, or else are a dead letter, impotent and inoperative?—Shall it be competent to every sanguinary ruffian or band of ruffians taking shelter under the olive of the United States, to assume a jurissiction, which the wisdom of our laws denies to the highest magistrates, to trump up imaginary offences, and to make themselves at once judge, jury, and executioner for their punishment?—Above all, shall they be permitted to do acts of outrage upon strangers sojourning among us, or resorting to our ports for the lawful purposes of commerce, and reposing in confidence on the protection of our laws, thereby not only insulting our institutions and magistracy, but implicating us in feuds with foreign nations and endangering the tranquility of the country?—It is to be hoped, and is believed that the Chief Magistrate of the Union will, by taking firm and decided steps on this occasion, convince the world that it shall not be so; and that no one shall with impunity dare to wrest the sceptre from the sacred hand of our laws.

The conduct of the mayor of New-Orleans, as it appears from the extract of a letter published in the National Intelligencer, is perfectly unaccountable. That he will be made to account for liberating the men sent to prison, provided they were participating in the outrage, we do not entertain the slightest doubt. If by *his* ignorance or misconduct a murderer escapes the hand of justice, the public will look to see *him* punished with the utmost severity the law will allow—and most sincerely do we wish that in all such cases the offending magistrate was forced to supply the place of, and undergo the disgraceful deadly penalties assignable by the laws of the land, to the criminal he has suffered to escape.

If the American part of that community do not exert themselves and retain a firm hand, our New-Orleans acquisition will be a frequent trouble to us. I give the French all the credit due to the most ardent nationality. It is in general a noble virtue—but it renders them cold to the interests of the countries where they are denizened—insulated, troublesome, and consequently subjects of more rigorous vigilance. They have no more right to disturb the tranquility of their adopted country, with their crude quarrels about Louis or Bonaparte, than the Spaniards have to raise an insurrection in our towns about Ferdinand and the Patriots.

CURIO.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

FROM THE
Exchange Coffee House Books, April 21.

ENTERED,
Brig Boxer, Merrill, Portland.
Schr Dolphin, Reynolds, Richmond.
—— Clincker, Hutchins, Newburyp't.
Sloop Charles, Foreman, Philadelphia.
—— Fanny, Mitchell, Baltimore.

CLEARED,
Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, Georgetown.

ARRIVED, *April 22.*
Schr New-Packet, Crosby, Boston, 11 days; rum, iron, hemp, etc. to Lawrason & Fowle. Reports, spoke 15th inst. ship Belvidere, from Baltimore, 30 leagues E of Cape Henry, bound to Liverpool. 20th saw a large ship in the bay, bound out.—Saw no vessel in the Potomac, bound to or from sea. [Of course, the number of ships and other vessels lately hence, must have all gone to sea]

Barque George William, Warner, 10 days from Providence, R. I.; lime, iron, dry goods, teas, etc. to A. C. Cazenove. Saw nothing from sea bound up. Spoke nothing.

R. DARRAH,
Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has taken a room in Mr. Guy Atkinson's house in Fairfax street, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts Artificial Teeth, from one to a whole set, in the most improved manner. He mends teeth with silver or gold to be as useful as ever they were.—He cleans, separates and extracts teeth, roots and stumps in the best manner.
april 23 w'm3t

Mrs. Haskins,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of Alexandria, that she has just received and opened at her Store on Fairfax, a few doors above King street, an elegant assortment of fashionable MILLENERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of white chip and Leghorn Straws, plain and colored satin and silk Bonnets, Parasols, Lenoes, &c. Also, ladies' Corsets and Dresses made.
april 23 3t

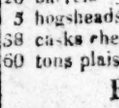
Calcutta Bale Goods.

JUST RECEIVED, per barque Geo William, Capt. Warner, from Providence, and for sale by the subscriber—a number of bales of CALCUTTA GOODS, consisting of
Gurrahs, Baftahs, Sannas, Emerties
Mamoodies, mow Sannas
Searsuckers, Bandanoes, Madras and Gilla Handkerchiefs & Checks
Homespuns
25 barrels brown Sugar, and
About 10 tons flat Swede's Iron, from 1 1-2 to 2 1-8 inches.
A. C. CAZENOVE,
april 23 3t

Hemp, Iron, &c.

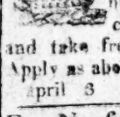
LANDING from the schr New Packet, Capt. Crosby, and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
18 tons first qual. St. Petersburg hemp
13 do Swedes' iron, square bars, of 3-4, 7-8 and 1 inch
20 barrels } New England Rum
3 hogsheads }
38 casks cheese
60 tons plaister Paris.

For Boston,



The regular trading schooner NEW PACKET, Sylvanus Crosby, master; and will commence loading in 4 days and take freight on moderate terms.—Apply as above.
april 3

For Norfolk and Richmond,



The schr LOTTERY, Wm Creighton, master. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, at Janney's whf, or to
WM. GARNER.
april 23 3t

Fresh Teas by Auction.

On THURSDAY, 24th, at 11 A. M.
At our Stores on O'Donnell's Wharf
WE SHALL OFFER FOR SALE
A quantity of FRESH TEAS,
Imported in the ship North Point, which were selected with great care by an excellent judge, and are expected to be equal to any imported into any part of the United States the present season—They consist of
307 chests young hyson
180 half chests do
112 qr do do
416 chests hyson
25 qr chests do
18 half qr chests do
150 boxes 10 catty each do
50 boxes 25 catty do
160 quarter chests hyson skin
6 do do imperial
40 half qr chests do
7 qr chests gunpowder
1 half do do
10 do do do 41 catty each
25 boxes do 25 do do
50 do do 10 do do
45 do do each containing 202 lbs cannisters
80 half chests souchong, very fine
258 chests do
The terms will be liberal and will be made known at the time of sale,
HARRISON & STERETT,
Auctioneers.
Baltimore, April 21 3t

Spring Goods.

BLUE and yellow nankeens, parasols, white lace veils, kid gloves, Canton crapes, undressed prints of superior quality, muslins & cambries in large variety, rich white satin, figured florences and other silks, ribbands, silk hose, Marseilles vestings, dimities, long lawns, linen cambrics, together with a large variety of domestic cotton & woolen goods.
Also, writing and printing paper.
S. B. GODDARD, King st.
april 23 3t

NOTICE.

☞ A general meeting of the subscribers of shares in the Alexandria Canal Company, will be held in the town of Alexandria on the 12th day of *May next*, at the City Hotel, agreeable to law.
april 21

Notice.

THE Council will sit as a COURT OF APPEALS, on the sixth, seventh, and eighth days of May next.
I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.
april 22 dt8thMy

Wanted to hire,

BY the month or year, a female House Servant. For one who can come well recommended, liberal wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer.
april 19 3t

Cheese and Cider.

FIFTEEN hundred weight first quality CHEESE, and
40 bbls. fine flavored CIDER, just received and for sale by
ANTHONY RHODES.
april 21 3t

LOST,

YESTERDAY afternoon, at about 2 o'clock, *Seventy-one Dollars* in bills of the distrfict—two of which were of 20 dollars each, one of ten, and the others of five. The finder will receive a very liberal reward by leaving the contents at his office.
april 22 3t

Potatoes & Tobacco.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have rec'd per sloop Charles, from Newburyport, and offer for sale,
100 barrels Potatoes.
Also, per schr Dolphin, from Richmond,
9 kegs Harris's small twist manufactured Tobacco.
april 22

Whiskey.

TWENTY ONE hogsheads Pennsylvania rye Whiskey, just arrived by capt. Caleb Hand, and for sale on moderate terms. HUGH CAROLIN,
Queen, between Fairfax and Water sts.
april 21 3t

Fresh Teas &c.

12 Chests Gunpowder, Imperial and Young hyson teas, of the latest importation.
5 pipes Sicily Madeira Wine, well flavoured, and at *a very low price.*
ALSO,
L.P. Madeira, Port, Sherry and Teneriffe wines, with a general assortment of Liquors & Groceries—For sale by
JOHN H. CREASE.
April 19 d3twfm6t

NOTICE.

IN consequence of being entitled to three negroes in the possession of Wm. Hummer, of Loudon County, Va. by the names of Susan, Jery and Sam, which I did demand before two witnesses, on the 15th day of April 1817, of said Hummer, and shall prosecute at law to obtain them under a deed of gift from Samuel Doset and Mary his wife, to their daughter Sarah Doset, (my wife) and for to prevent said negroes to be conveyed of, or sold to some innocent purchaser, I now give this notice to prevent others from suits, &c. and being deceived in the purchase.
WM. C. NEWTON,
april 21 4w

SALES AT AUCTION

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction rooms, Union street, between King and Prince,

Groceries,

20 bbls. Muscovado Sugars
0 boxes mould Candles
30 No. 1 Chocolate, superior quality
0 boxes Pipes
5 cases white Wine Vinegar
20 bbls. New-York Beef
Crates Queensware, Segars, Oil
Teas, Plough Lines, Bed Cords, etc.

Dry Goods,

1 case Furniture Dimities
1 Cambric do 3-4
2 Shirting Cottons
1 sup. Domestic Ginghams
1 do London do
1 do Cambric do
1 Domestic Checks do
1 Linens and Lawns
1 sup. Prints, good patterns
1 brown linens
1 Irish dowlas
1 cotton shawls
1 bale sup blue and black cloths
1 case cotton cambrics
Levantines, lutestrings, silk shawls, lace veils, cotton handkerchiefs, vestings, sheetings, etc.

Will be added to this day's Sale,
1 trunk London ginghams, considered to be as elegant goods as were ever offered for sale in this town
1 case super 4 4 London prints, good patterns
1 trunk super cambric muslins
1 case cambric dimities, together with a variety of goods, just received.
april 22

By P. C. MARSTELLER.

TO-MORROW, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold on the premises (on a long credit)
The 2 story frame Dwelling House & Lot of Ground, situate on Queen street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, adjoining the property of Mr. Thos. Brocchus.
april 23

Book Auction.

On THURSDAY, 7 P. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
A large and general collection of BOOKS consisting of upwards of 700 volumes, Historical, Theological, Medical & Miscellaneous—among which are,
Dr. Robertson's works
Shakespeare's plays 17 vols
Dr. Blair's sermons 2 vols
Fielding's works
Milton's works
Bonaparte's campaigns
Ali Bey, etc. etc.
Also, a general assortment of STATIONARY, viz.
Post paper
Foolscap do
Russia Quills
Ink powder
Pencils, etc etc
Catalogues will be delivered previous to the sale, and the books open for inspection this day.
april 23

On SATURDAY, 26th inst.

Will be sold at Harper's wharf, the schr. CLINKER, her tackle, apparel and furniture, burthen about 14 tons, a fine vessel, and well suited for the Fisheries. Terms made known at the place of sale.
april 23

☞ The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the state of Virginia, will be holden in FREDERICKSBURGH, on *Tuesday*, 6th May ensuing: of which the Clergy and Vestries will be pleased to take notice.
april 22 tuths2w

Aromatic Snuff
FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.

This Snuff; as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh, and slow nervous head ache, is used, and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge in Massachusetts; and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the U. States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary; whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
J. KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
april 21

NOTICE

Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,

Insurance Office, March 10, 1817.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that they are required to pay at this office, an instalment of one dollar per share on each share of stock respectively held by them, on or before the 8th day of May next.
By order of the President & Directors.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
March 11 law8thMay

For Sale,

THE Brick WAREHOUSE & LOT at the corner of King and Union-streets, occupied by Messrs. R. and J. Mandeville. If not sold before the first day of May next, it will then be offered at public sale, at 10 oclock, A. M.—For terms apply to

ANDREW FLEMING.

april 22 dts§

For Sale,

A TWO story Frame House and Lot, situated on St. Asaph street. For terms, apply to

JOHN A. LONGDEN.

april 17 tf

To Rent

A CONVENIENT well finished *Brick House*, on West street, fit for a genteel family—Or the one now occupied by the subscriber.

JAMES SANDERSON.

april 21

For Sale,

OUR interest in the Property, corner of King and Royal sts. (being one half) now in the occupancy of W. & F. Marbury, John Austen, Jonathan Schofield and Prestly Jacobs.

WM. A. HARPER,
JAS. HARPER.

april 21

TO RENT,

For one or a term of years, and immediate possession given—

MY WHARF & WAREHOUSE—being on the corner of Prince and Union streets, adjoining the fish market and the landing of the upper ferry, renders it a good place for a store. The house is large, & will hold in two rooms twenty thousand bushels of salt or grain.

William Hepburn.

april 10

TO RENT,

The house and premises now occupied by the subscriber, pleasantly situated in Water street, will make a delightful summer residence, and is calculated to accommodate a large family. The occupant being about leaving the country, would rent the above situation until the first of October next at a low rate. For terms, apply to Messrs. Lawrason & Fowle, or to

WM. CRABTREE, Jr.

March 28 1m

For Rent,

A CONVENIENT and comfortable *HOUSE*, on the lower end of Royal-street, adjoining the house now occupied by Captain Markley. Possession may be had immediately.

N. B. It has dry, paved cellars, with a good stable, smoke house and garden.

JOHN T. BROOKS.

april 11

For Sale.

The subscriber will sell the House and Lot in Fairfax-street he at present occupies. Whoever wishes to purchase, will of course view the property.

WM. HARPER, Jun

april 2

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompsen F. Mason.

December 14.

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Joseph Hunt*, late of said county deceased—This is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts; and all persons having claims against said decedent are required to bring in their claims on or before the 10th day of October next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

JUDSON HUNT, Adm'r.

april 11 fmaw3w†

Land for Sale.

TWO hundred and twenty four Acres of the Tract on which the subscriber at present resides, about four miles from Alexandria. The soil is fertile, and well wooded; few situations in Virginia (from its natural advantages) more desirable than this! having some beautiful scites for building, commanding an extensive view of the Potomac and the adjacent country, comprehending the estates of Mount Vernon, Woodlawn, Hayfield, together with the lands of General T. Mason, and the farm of the late Mrs. Hammersley and others.

If the above property be not disposed of before the 10th day of May, being Saturday, it will then be offered at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, to the highest bidder. The terms of payment will then be made known.

JAMES PATTON.

Clifton Lodge, April 14 mwf2w

SALES AT VENDUE!

In every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

articulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are stablished, can at any time be viewed nd purchased at the lowest limitation nd prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the ay.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

QUIGLY's
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a shor notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

Wanted Immediately,

At the Marble Quarry, on the Potomac, Montgomery county, Maryland, one hundred strong, healthy, laboring men, to whom liberal wages will be given: and for strong, healthy, negro men ninety dollars from the 1st of April until the 1st of January next, or in proportion for such time as they shall remain at the Quarry.

By order of the President of the United States,

Samuel Lane, Com'r.
of the P. B. U. States.

Apply to
John Nelson, Esq. Fredericktown, Md
John Littlejohn, Esq. Leesburg. Va.
Joshua Shelton, Esq. near Conrad's Ferry,
Major Noland, at Aldie } Loudoun cy.
Samuel Chapman, Esq. } Virginia.
John Hartnett, at the Quarry,
The printers of this paper,
National Intelligencer, or
To the Commissioner of the Public Buildings of the U. States, at Washington

April 8 d3w

Joseph Spear,

Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of

Cabinet Furniture

Of the newest fashions, and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

april 2 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town.

ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

Notice.

THE subscriber is solely authorised to receive all debts owing to the late firm of JAMES FLEMING & Co. Being desirous to settle the demands upon said firm as speedily as possible, he requires all those resident in the country indebted thereto, to pay their balance to him on or before the 10th day of May next. He will be under the necessity to ordering suits against those who do not comply.

SAM'L B. LARMOUR.

April 11

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;

For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.

February 13 tf

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

Fish Barrels for Sale.

One hundred and thirty Fish Barrels or sale by

Camillus Griffith

april 2 tf

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wdrdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Offer for sale, landing from the schooner Henrietta—

50 barrels prime PORK.

april 4

Shad and Herrings.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Wish to contract to receive at the Landing 25,000 Shad, and 120,000 Herring; for which a fair price will be given.

april 7

NEW ENGLAND RUM.

NOW landing from schooners Liberty and Hazard, at Bayne's wharf,

6 hogsheads } New England Rum.
100 barrels }

15 boxes Canton China, consisting of Plates and Tea Setts—and

Irish Potatoes.

For sale by

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.

april 16

Fine pale transparent Ale.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has received, this season a quantity of the above article, (so highly appreciated in this city) under the immediate inspection of Mr. George D. Crosky, late of the firm of Crosky and Say—and which he offers for sale on his usual terms. Also, old and new PORTER, of superior quality.

WILLIAM MORRISON,

No. 79, Chesnut-st. Philadelphia.

☞ Orders from any part of the continent promptly executed.

april 16 d1w*

Piano Fortes.

The subscriber has just received an elegant upright cabinet Piano Forte, on a new construction, of very superior tone, and warranted to stand well in tune—has additional keys and two pedals, one to raise the dampers, the other removes the finger board, so that the hammers strike but one string, by which means it may be made as Piano as necessary.

ON HAND,

four square Pianos, with additional keys; some of them pronounced by judges to be of excellent quality.

R. GRAY.

March 28

Notice.

Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Sunday the 6th April, a black man, by the name of *Julius*, but calls himself HENRY, when from home; he has been hired in Alexandria since the first of January as a freeman—he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stutters or stammers very much when alarmed. I expect he will get employment at some of the fisheries or in a fish boat, or he may make or Baltimore or Philadelphia. I will give the above reward if secured in any jail so that I get gim again.

JEREMIAH COCKERILL,
Fairfax County, Va. near the Court-house.

N. B. I caught him in Alexandria on Saturday the 5th April.

april 12 tf

Fresh Teas,

LAWRASON AND FOWLE

Have now landing, from the brig Economy, captain Farrow, from Boston, and for sale

15 chests fresh young Hyson
50 bags Batavia sugar
4 Hogsheads Muscarado do
16 boxes fresh Turkey Figs
186 Reams wrapping paper
4 bales Burboon & Cattawa gurrahs
1 case Indigo

april 4

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Wate streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

Fresh Teas, Wines, etc.

THE Subscribers have just received a large assortment of FRESH TEAS of very superior qualities, in chests, half chests, small boxes and lead cannisters, suitable for retailers and private families.

ALSO,

Choice quality old Madeira Wine in pipes, hogsheads, quarter casks & small kegs; old Malmsey, Sherry, Teneriffe, Lisbon, Malaga, Port and other Wines; Muscovado and New Orleans Sugar in hogsheads; and Groceries generally—All of which will be sold at low prices.

NORRIS & MARTIN,
Tea-dealers & Grocers, No. 66, Market street, Baltimore.

april 9 WS4w

PUBLIC UTILITY.

THE Subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufactories of the United States, has become AGENT for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,

A general assortment of
COTTON YARN,
At the Baltimore prices.

The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to the machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

Terms of Carding.

Country Wool 10 cents per lb
Half blood Merino 12½
Full blood do 15—and an addition of two cents per lb for country—two and an half cents for half blood. & three cents for full blood when the carder finds oil.

Mordecai Miller.

March 22 eo3m

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm near Alexandria, on the Saturday night preceding the Easter Holidays, a negro man, named *Dick*, who commonly calls himself RICHARD PARKER.—Dick formerly belonged to the estate of William Triplett, deceased; is very black, stoops a little in the shoulders, but is likely; has formerly worn earrings, and has rather a wild look out of his eyes when spoken to, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and is a smart, intelligent fellow. He went off well supplied with clothes of which he has a variety—a black velvet waistcoat, and a dark brown great coat with a large cape, are the only articles recollected—a good stock of money; and it is more than probable has been furnished with papers to represent him as a freeman, as his father & other relations in Alexandria are free people. If the above described man should be taken in the county of Fairfax, and district of Columbia, and secured so that I get him again, I will give Twenty Dollars; and, if out of these places, the above reward, with all reasonable charges if brought home

AUGUSTINE I. SMITH.

P. S. From the preparations made by this fellow, previous to his leaving home, it is probable that he has made an attempt to get to the northward.

april 12 swtf

☞ The Baltimore American, will publish the above twice a week until forbid, and forward their account to this office.

Spring Goods.

RECEIVED by the subscribers, at their Warehouse on King-street, per the brig Eliza Ann, from Dublin, a general assortment of CUT and PLAIN GLASS, consisting of

Elegant oval & squ. dishes	Lemonades
Do. sallads	Wine coolers
Celery glasses	Egg cups
Decanters	Hock glasses
Wines	Pint bottles
Tumblers	Creams
Jellies	Castor bottles
Salts	Nipple shells
Tincture rounds	Large specious mo. Jan. Patties
Vase lamps, completely mounted	Inks
Flower root glasses	Mustards
Goblets	Urinals
	Pitchers, &c. &c. &c

ALSO, BY OTHER ARRIVALS,

A general assortment of ENGLISH and CANTON CHINA.

☞ These Goods are handsome, and of the first style of workmanship, and are worthy of the attention of those who wish to purchase.

TRIPLETT & NEALE.

Alex'a, April 17. tf

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on SATURDAY the 17th May, at half past 12 o'clock—

TWO LOTS of GROUND, with all the Improvements thereon, situate at the intersection of King and Fayette-streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty-one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King-street, thence eastwardly with King st. sixty one feet eight and a half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette-street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning. TERMS, $1000 in hand, and the balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, together with a lien upon the property.

WM. HERBERT, jun.
Trustee.

P. G. Marsteller, auct'r.

april 14 dts

A Country House

Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to

W. CRANCH.

March 20 eotf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.

Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eott

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of LAND, about 6 or 7 miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of W. H. Foote, Esq. containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, on which is a small dwelling house, with out houses—the situation is remarkably high and healthy, and the water excellent. This farm is under a good enclosure and divided into four fields, with a sufficiency of wood and timber. It will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the thirtieth instant, at Neilson's brick tavern, five miles from Alexandria, on the post road to Occoquan.

He also offers for sale,

The PLACE where he now resides, two miles below Occoquan containing two hundred acres, nearly covered with wood, which article is worth four dollars per cord at Occoquan. Not more than twelve acres were cleared on this tract, which is in clover. On the place is a large well finished dwelling house, with a good stable and other out houses This stand is equal to any between Fredericksburg and Alexandria, for a tavern, abounding with excellent springs and very healthy.

Likewise offers for sale,

Another tract of LAND, in Fairfax county, near Centreville, containing two hundred acres, about fifty of which are cleared, the balance covered with heavy timber. On it is a convenient portion of good meadow land, with an orchard of various kinds of fruit, and the springs abundant and very fine.

ZAC'H. WARD.

Prince Wm. Cy. April 14 mwf2w